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Group Art Unit: 2628

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-836

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Baba et al.

Application No.: 09/977,439

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: IMAGE CAPTURE DEVICE, A METHOD  
OF CAPTURING IMAGES, AN IMAGE  
PRODUCING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
PRODUCING IMAGES

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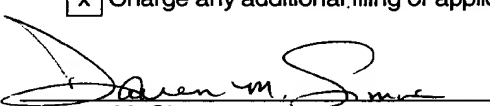
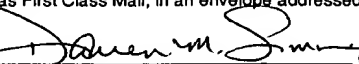
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated  
September 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 21-31, and  
41-42, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application  
as follows:



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				After Final Rejection	
Application No. 09/977,439		Filing Date October 15, 2001		Examiner P. K. Nguyen	
				Group Art Unit 2628	
Applicant(s): Shigeyuki Baba and Akira Shirakura				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-836	
Invention: IMAGE CAPTURE DEVICE, A METHOD OF CAPTURING IMAGES, AN IMAGE PRODUCING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING IMAGES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	2	- 24 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
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